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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroko SHIKINAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3611

Application No.: 09/869,883

Examiner: P. Royal

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For: VEHICLE TO ASSIST WALKING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the March 25, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendment to the claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**